

Nationals Use Five Pitchers In Defeating Detroit Tigers—Other Sports



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CHESS LEADERS UNBEATEN.

Alekhine Beats Fienberg; Spielmann Does Same to John.

MANNHEIM, Germany, July 30.—No change in the positions of the two leaders in the international chess tournament took place as the result of the

play in the eighth round, contested yesterday. Alekhine of St. Petersburg and Spielmann of Munich both won their games, the former defeating Fienberg, while the latter scored against John. Each has a record of 6½ to 1½. Dr. Vidmar, in third place, did not finish with Krueger, whose game in the seventh round also had been adjourned. Marshall, the United States champion,

drew his game with Dr. Tartakower, and remained in fourth place, where he was tied, however, by Breyer and Reti. Breyer won his game from Mieses, while Reti defeated Duras. Janowski and Tarrasch both worked us their way back to the first division of the masters. The French champion scored at the expense of Bogoljubov, and the German champion defeated Carls. In the other game Farnhi won from Post.

MITCHELL'S SPLENDID WORK WITH BAT INSPIRES OTHERS

Griffith's Whole Team Has Shown Wonderful Offensive Improvement Since Former Pittsburgh Man Joined It—Pitchers Need Rest.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

DETROIT, Mich., July 30.—The remarkable improvement in the Nationals' hitting ever since Mike Mitchell joined them has made it possible for the team to win four of the five games it has played on the trip. Mitchell not only has contributed more than his share to bring about these victories, but he seems to have inspired his teammates with hitting proclivities, and as a result the team is now showing more offensive strength than it has at any time this season.

Yesterday's game, for instance, ordinarily would have been lost after the two-run lead which the Griffins had won. But the fact that the Tigers forged to the front did not stop the visitors; they went at it with all their might, and with even more determination, and in less time than it takes to tell it had regained a lead, only to lose it a few innings later. But there was no stopping them, for they continued to hit the ball in the eighth and finally finished with a two-run margin.

Griffith used five pitchers. Shaw was retired after Morgan's boot in the third, when the Tiger hit three runs and Doc Ayers was brought to the slab. He performed brilliantly for the next two innings, but then he was hit by the fifth, and after High's triple had scored Bush, who had been walked, and Moriarty, who had been hit, the Nationals yanked Ayers and substituted Bentley. High was on third when Crawford drove the ball into the right field alleys for a home run, after which Bentley retired the side without being scored on again. He was walked three times, too, without being hit, but was taken out in the seventh to allow Acosta to bring in the tying runs. High got on the running in the seventh. High got on the running in the seventh. High got on the running in the seventh.

Mitchell continues to pave the way for the Nationals' victories. Yesterday he was his three-base hit with two on in the fourth which really started things going. The beauty about Mitchell's hit is that he has no certain spot into which to drop the ball. Once it is to left, the next to right, and then to center, so that opposing fielders have no idea where to play for him.

He made another timely hit in the sixth which ordinarily would have given the Nationals another run, but Moeller, who was on second, was thrown out by the plate by Veach. In the field Mitchell continues to play brilliant ball, notwithstanding the fact that he is handicapped by not knowing the peculiarities of the various batters, and also by the fact that left field is new to him.

Bob Veach saved the Tigers on two occasions yesterday by brilliant plays. In the first, he threw out a runner who had left to the plate, both of which prevented runs. In the third inning Morgan tried to score from second when Williams hit safely to left, but he was out by yards. Moeller tried it in the sixth, and Veach

also threw him out so easily that there was no question about the decision. Griffith will virtually be forced to use Harry Harper in today's game unless he decides to send back Jim Shaw, who did not pitch three innings yesterday and who claims that his downfall was entirely due to Sick O'Leary's inability to judge balls and strikes. None of the other pitchers will be ready to work. Johnson and Ayers have been in many of the recent games and should be given a chance to get themselves ready again, while Boehling worked Tuesday.

Cobb ran for Hellman, who singled as a pinch hitter in the eighth, and the effect of having Cobb on the bases immediately showed itself on the Nationals. Cobb was sacrificed to second, and after Bush had been walked, Mitchell had to go some distance back to catch Moriarty's fly. When the ball was caught, Cobb dashed for third and reached there safely. Bush had started for second, but the ball was thrown to Morgan, who had a chance to catch Bush before he could get back to first, but Cobb bluffed him into holding the ball while Bush returned to first safely. Then Bush started as though to steal and Almsmith made a short throw to Johnson, who forced Cobb, but he managed to make his way back to third. Then Bush made a real attempt to steal, but he was caught by the infielders guessing so much that Bush finally reached second without any trouble. From the time that Cobb stole to second it was noticeable that his opponents were all more or less nervous, and this the score.

Johnson allowed but one hit during the two and two-thirds innings he pitched, but he had a hard time getting loosened for second, but he did not allow a run. Danny Moeller continues to play most brilliant ball. Yesterday he had three hits, one a triple, and walked twice, while his work in the field was of the sensational order. Moeller is steady bringing line up his batting average, and it may be only a question of time before he will be among the 300 hitters.

Poster, too, is playing a wonderful game of ball. His fielding is of the best, while his hitting is not only scientific, but most productive. Poster is playing third base much better than any other of the men in that position in this league, that it is now the consensus of opinion around the circuit that he is the star of the Johnson circuit, if not both major leagues, in that respect.

In the matter of pitchers Jennings appears to be no better fortified just now than is Griffith, though both teams will be strong in the coming weeks. It took everything in the way of twisting material Jennings had to try to hold the Athletics in check, and his play is as badly in need of rest as Griffith's.

Oscar Stange had a bad day of it. Boehler is none too well versed in the art of holding base runners on first, and Stange was handicapped in this way to such an extent that six bases were stolen from him. Foster and McBride stole in the second inning, Morgan in the third, Moeller and Ganss in the fourth, and Almsmith in the ninth. Stange did not stop a single man that attempted to steal.

ONCE RICH LEAGUE MAGNATE NOW WATCHING TURNSTILES

John B. Day of Old New York Club Lost Fortune Fighting the Brotherhood in 1890.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Once the richest and most powerful magnate in the National League, John B. Day, founder of the New York base ball club, which has controlled the Giants since 1885, now draws a small salary for supervising the turnstiles at the Polo Grounds. Mr. Day's fortune, made in 1885 and 1889, when the Giants won two world's championships from the St. Louis Browns and the Brooklynians, respectively, was swept away in vainly fighting the brotherhood revolt of 1890. He sacrificed all to remain loyal to the National League, which was out his allegiance would have been crushed in the end. In fact, Mr. Day refused a half interest in the New York brotherhood club, together with a \$25,000 salary to serve as president.

The story of Mr. Day's ruin is an old one, but his wonderful faith in the ball players who threw him down never has been told. At the suggestion of James Murrie Mr. Day organized the old Metropolitan club, which won the American Association championship in 1887. He leased the Polo Grounds, located at 14th and 15th streets, and the National League was the parent body. Day and Murrie soon secured the franchise to operate a New York club. The team was nicknamed the Giants in 1887 because the players included big men—Buck Ewing, Roger Connor, Tim Keefe, Jim O'Rourke, Mike Slattery and others.

During that season the New York club made \$100,000, while in 1888 Mr. Day's profits were said to have been double that amount. John M. Ward, George B. Selden, Mike Tiernan, Mickey Welch, Ed Crane, Danny Richardson, Ed Brown, Arthur Whitney, Gil Hatfield, Pat Murphy and Titcomb were added to the club's roster from time to time, so that when the pennant was captured in 1890 Mr. Day was literally rolling in wealth. He paid more than \$90,000 to the players in salaries. From the Brooklynians he allowed them a pocket of the New York club's entire share of the receipts.

It was during the following winter that the Giants, with the exception of Tiernan, Welch and Murphy, agreed to desert Mr. Day. They had joined the brotherhood, which had formed a secret agreement with various financial backers to organize a rival circuit called the Players' League. When Murrie informed Mr. Day, therefore, that all but three of the Giants had decided to jump the New York magnate replied:

"I do not believe a word of it! I have treated my boys liberally and fairly. You cannot make me believe that they are not real men; that they are simply a lot of ingrates. Why, they haven't said a word to me about this Brotherhood because they have no grievances that I cannot adjust in a few minutes." A week later Mr. Day learned that he had been terribly deceived. Buck Ewing and Tim Keefe, who had been his personal friends, led the revolt. Several Wall Street brokers who had tendered a banquet to Mr. Day just after the world's series were announced that in all the A. L. New York Brotherhood club. They invited Mr. Day to join them, but he promptly refused.

In the summer of 1890 Mr. Day, who had obtained a new team and also had paid \$60,000 to the late John T. Brush, Glasscock, Deming, Rusk, Buckley, Bussert, Boyle and Scanlon of the Indianapolis team, began to fly signals of distress. His games at the Polo Grounds, which he had built on the plot at 133rd street and 8th avenue, had attracted an average of 200 paid admissions, so that his losses footed up close to \$1,000 each day.

Left Without a Dollar. Other National League club owners

STANDING, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.					
Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. L.	
Athletics...	57	33	.633	.637	.537
Boston....	52	41	.559	.564	.534
Nationals...	50	41	.549	.554	.534
Detroit....	43	46	.511	.516	.511
Chicago....	47	46	.505	.511	.511
St. Louis...	45	46	.495	.500	.500
New York...	39	52	.429	.435	.435
Cleveland...	30	63	.323	.320	.320

NATIONAL LEAGUE.					
8 Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
New York...	52	33	.612	616	605
Chicago....	51	39	.567	571	561
St. Louis...	51	42	.549	553	543
Boston.....	42	45	.483	488	477
Cincinnati..	42	48	.467	473	462
Phila.....	39	48	.448	455	443
Pittsburgh..	38	48	.442	448	437
Brooklyn....	26	48	.323	320	319

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.				
AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
Washington, 7; Detroit, 4.				
Boston, 8; Chicago, 4.				
Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 0.				
New York, 10; Cleveland, 6.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
Team.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
New York, 1; Pittsburgh, 0.				
St. Louis, 8; Philadelphia, 5.				
Boston, 8; Chicago, 3.				
Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 6.				

SCHEDULES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		TOMORROW.	
Washington at Detroit.		Washington at Detroit.	
Boston at Chicago.		Boston at Chicago.	
New York at Cleveland.		New York at Cleveland.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		TOMORROW.	
St. Louis at Boston.		St. Louis at Boston.	
Cincinnati at New York.		Cincinnati at New York.	
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.		Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.	

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.	
Chicago, 4; Buffalo, 3.	
Kansas City, 5; Pittsburgh, 3.	
Baltimore, 4; Indianapolis, 3.	

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.	
Richmond, 7; Portsmouth, 4.	
Newport News, 6; Roanoke, 1.	

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.	
Montgomery, 4; Memphis, 2 (first game).	
Memphis, 7; Montgomery, 6 (second game); seven by agreement.	
Birmingham, 7; Atlanta, 1.	

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Buffalo, 7; Jersey City, 0.	
Toronto, 9; Newark, 3.	
Providence, 3; Rochester, 2.	

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.	
Macon, 5; Augusta, 4 (first game).	
Augusta, 6; Macon, 1 (second game).	
Augusta, 4; Charleston, 4.	
Charleston, 5; Jacksonville, 0 (first game).	
Charleston, 1; Jacksonville, 0 (second game).	
Columbus, 3; Savannah, 6.	

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.	
Springfield, 5; New Haven, 3.	
New London, 2; Hartford, 1.	
Other games postponed; wet grounds.	

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.	
Portland, 2; Oakland, 1.	
San Francisco, 4; Los Angeles, 3.	
Sacramento, 4; Venice, 3 (first game).	

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.	
Haverhill, 18; Lowell, 7.	
Lawrence, 3; Lowell, 1.	
Portland-Worcester, 7; Manchester-Lynn, 5.	

TEXAS LEAGUE.	
Beaumont, 7; Dallas, 6.	
Fort Worth, 3; San Antonio, 2.	
Galveston, 2; Waco, 0.	

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.	
Allentown, 6; Harrisburg, 1 (first game).	
Harrisburg, 3; Allentown, 1 (second game).	
Reading, 7; Trenton, 1 (first game); rain.	

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.	
Asheville, 5; Winston-Salem, 1 (first game).	
Winston-Salem, 7; Asheville, 1 (second game).	
Durham, 3; Greensboro, 1 (first game).	

WESTERN LEAGUE.	
St. Joe, 6; Denver, 3.	
Des Moines, 4; Lincoln, 1.	
Omaha, 5; Omaha, 1.	

K. I. T. LEAGUE.	
Henderson, 2; Owensboro, 0.	
Cairo, 3; Paducah, 2.	

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.	
Tulsa, 8; Muskogee, 5.	
Okmulgee, 3; McAlester, 6.	
Fort Smith, 4; Henrietta, 0.	

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